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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CIA

For the purpose of guidance in the preparation of the estimate of "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the U.S. and Key Overseas Installations through mid-1957" requested in paragraph 2 of the memorandum for the Director, CIA, dated 15 July 1954, the information concerning general categories and locations of "key U.S. installations overseas" is submitted as enclosure 1 herewith.

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General Categories and Locations of
"Key U.S. Installations Overseas"

<u>United Kingdom</u>	Strategic air bases and forces.
<u>Western Europe</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; tactical air bases and forces for NATO support; bases and forces for support of naval operations; army forces, depot and port complexes, major headquarters and key bridges and tunnels.
<u>Far East (including Okinawa)</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; tactical air support bases and forces; naval and naval air forces and army and navy installations; port complexes for support of U.S. and allied forces.
<u>French North Africa-Libya</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; naval air facilities.
<u>Pacific including Hawaii and Philippines</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; LOC support bases; army bases; naval and naval air bases and forces.
<u>Middle East</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; naval air facilities.
<u>North Atlantic including Newfoundland, Greenland, Labrador, Iceland</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; naval and naval air facilities; LOC support facilities.
<u>Bermuda - Azores</u>	Strategic air bases; naval and naval air facilities.
<u>Alaska</u>	Strategic air bases and forces; ports; army base; naval air facility.
<u>Panama Canal and Caribbean</u>	LOC link; naval and naval air facilities.
<u>U.S. Fleet Units</u>	Elements of Sixth, Seventh, Second and First Fleets constituting immediate threats to the USSR.

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